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Altar to Charles Manson with the image of Santa Muerte.

Image **Facebook/ATWAR**

LOS ANGELES, California.- A candle of **the Santa Muerte** illuminates the skull of a horse holding a photograph of **Charles Manson** and where other bones serve to keep an incense stick upright.

It is the image of an improvised altar that accompanies a melody performed by Manson himself, published on the Internet by representatives of a movement that identifies itself as environmentalist under the acronym **ATWAR.**

That act of veneration of the most famous serial killer in the United States was published on November 22, three days after the feared psychopath died of natural causes in a California prison while serving a life sentence for the series of murders that in 1969 He and his followers committed it in Los Angeles.

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This controversial image of Santa Muerte next to Manson is accompanied by the time of his death (8:13), some swastikas and the phrase **"Charles Manson is in the world, despite what you think, despite what you say, despite what you do and despite what you pray".**

A video capturing the same altar, in which Manson's voice is heard during a 2010 conversation, was also posted two days later on Facebook.

ATWAR is a movement derived from ATWA, a doctrine that the late murderer founded in 1967 to defend the environment, according to his followers. It is an acronym for the words "Air, Trees, Water And Animals" and the R, added more recently, for "Revolution".

The group says its mission is to call for natural order for survival on the planet and is linked to several **internet sites where Charles Manson is venerated as a cult figure.**

Some of the promoters of ATWAR are**Jason Freeman Manson**, grandson of the infamous character, and **John Michael Jones**, who opened a GoFundMe campaign to raise money for the killer's funeral, which was deactivated by the same fundraising page hours after it was created.

Charles Manson was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1934. In the late 1960s he organized a cult in California that became known as 'The Manson Family'. It was made up of middle-class young people who lived with him in a commune where they practiced orgies, consumed drugs and stole food and basic supplies. Manson convinced them to provoke a race war with the aim of bringing him to power in the United States.

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